

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

B. JEAN WEBB,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 98-3306-CV-S-RGC
)	
CITY OF REPUBLIC, MISSOURI,)	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF MARLEY ANDERSON

1. I, Marley Anderson, am a resident of Springfield, Missouri, and am the volunteer office manager of the Ozarks Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and Western Missouri.

2. At the request of plaintiff's counsel, I reviewed several boxes of documents (probably numbering over 1000 pages in all) produced by the City of Republic in response to plaintiff's discovery requests in this case.

3. In those documents, I found many letters addressed to City officials, such as the mayor, and expressing an opinion about the City seal controversy. The vast majority of these letter writers indicated that they understood the fish on the City seal to be a Christian symbol. Many other letters referred generally to Christianity in the course of expressing an opinion about the City seal controversy, usually in support of the City's effort to retain the fish symbol.

4. In these documents, I also found approximately 40 or 50 form letters sent to City officials by people from Missouri and other parts of the United States. I have attached a representative example of these form letters.

5. I also found, among the documents I reviewed, petitions signed by over 150 citizens of Southwestern Missouri who declared their support for the City of Republic in the controversy

over the City seal. I have attached a copy of the handwritten petition sent to the "Citizens & Officials Republic, Mo." by the Liberty Faith Church, Norwood, Missouri, in support of "the Christian fish symbol in your town's logo[.]" Among the documents, I also found a total of eleven pages of a petition declaring that "the [C]hristian symbol on the city of Republic's flag should be allowed to remain on the flag." Each of the eleven pages contained identical printed text and signature lines. A total of approximately 120 different residents of Southwestern Missouri signed these petitions. I have attached a copy of one representative page of these petitions.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Executed in Springfield, Missouri, on May 3, 1999.

/sMarley Anderson